



"How to Avoid Data Breaches, HIPAA Violations When Posting Patients' Protected Health Information Online," by Steve Harris

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Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, blogs, webpages, Google+, LinkedIn. What do all of these social media outlets have in common? Each can get physicians in trouble under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA), state privacy laws, and state medical laws, to name a few. It seems that all too often, news outlets are reporting data breaches generated in the medical community, many of which arise out of physicians' use of social media, and most of which could have been avoided.

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